

we can't sell the grain. Someone said one time that there might be \$100,000 wasted. Well we've got 100 million bushels of wheat raised in this state very year. We are going to find ourselves in dire problems one of these days because wheat is now being substituted as corn for feed for cattle. When that happens it is going to depress the corn market. We can sit here and worry about whether some member of that Commission took an unnecessary trip or not. Maybe it proved to be necessary after he went, but we don't know until he goes. The easy way to make no mistakes is to sit and do nothing. There are those who would have us all do that. There are those who would say "Don't rock the boat, maybe the federal government will come along with a program that will bail us out". Well ladies and gentlemen, we know that is not going to happen. If we're going to ever sell wheat at a profit, and if corn is going to be sold profitably, and livestock, chickens, eggs, the whole works, it's going to be up to the producers, it's going to be up to those of us here in Nebraska who have a vested interest. That goes for all of us, it goes for everyone of us. We argue about the budget here. We argue about a few hundred thousand dollars and rightfully so. But ten cents a bushel on the wheat crop is \$10 million. Ten cents a bushel on the corn crop is \$55 million. Ladies and gentlemen, if that kind of money means anything to you then let's continue a program which, while not perfect, has produced some good results. If you have any good ideas as to how it can be improved, speak to those guys on the Commission, speak to Mr. Kreuscher, talk to Dick Lewis, and those fellows who have known the program for many years. They'll be glad to implement those ideas and assist you in getting them to be a part of that program. Let's not throw the baby out with the bath water. Let's not allow the program to be nit-picked to death. If you don't like it, kill it. But don't nit-pick it to death. If you've got a gripe with the members of that Commission, go pick your bone with them. If you've got a gripe with Glenn Kreuscher, complain to Glenn. Don't hamstring the operation of the program. If you don't like the way they're doing it, talk to the Governor. I can guarantee you you'll get results from some of those people because that is the way the system is operated.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would hope that those of us who have been instrumental in getting these programs adopted over the years, as Senator Maresh was with soybeans, much is made of the fact that there is a refund on soybeans. We did what we had to do to get the bill passed. Senator Maresh has been responsible for that bill, and it's been a good bill. There have been trips taken in the soybean program. There's been no problem, and there never will be as long as those are the right kind of people, and I think they are, who serve on those commissions. So I would oppose the amendment and ask you that we advance the bill as it was advanced by the committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I feel this is a good amendment. I think the wheat growers have done a good job with their program. I don't think that the refunds will be large in number. But we are doubling the take